

Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent  
Business Operations

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.; DADE COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT, INC.; JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.; AND THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 069-EE10 - COUNSELING SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT (LEP) STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Request For Proposals No. 069-EE10 - COUNSELING SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT (LEP) STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, opened on April 21, 2005, will provide counseling services, through the Division of Bilingual Education and World Languages, to eligible immigrant and/or Limited English Proficient (LEP) students and their families who display mental, physical, and emotional needs, as a result of exposure to war and/or other traumatic and stressful experiences. This is a term proposal. Of 17 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 7 responded, including 3 no proposals. The Board, at its meeting of March 16, 2005, authorized the issuance of the Request For Proposals and approved the appointment of a Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals on May 2, 2005. Four proposals were presented for consideration: Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc.; Dade Comprehensive Support, Inc.; Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.; and The Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc. Based on the discussion, the Committee chose to recommend all firms for award.

Fund Source  
0420 - Contracted Programs

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**C-23**

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent, or designee, to enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc.; Dade Comprehensive Support, Inc.; Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc. and The Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 069-EE10 - COUNSELING SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT (LEP) STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, to provide counseling services, through the Division of Bilingual Education and World Languages, to eligible immigrant and/or Limited English Proficient (LEP) students and their families who display mental, physical, and emotional needs, as a result of exposure to war and/or other traumatic and stressful experiences, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, as follows:

Highest Rated Proposals.

1. BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.  
5801 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD  
MIAMI, FL 33137  
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, C.E.O

Counseling Services @ \$49 per hour.

2. DADE COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT, INC.  
13550 SOUTH KENDALL DRIVE, SUITE 140-1  
MIAMI, FL 33186  
OLGI MONTEPELLIER, PH.D, LMHC  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Counseling Services @ \$55 per hour.

3. JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
18999 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
AVENTURA, FL 33180-2814  
JUDITH A. LIEBER, LMHC  
VICE PRESIDENT, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

Counseling Services @ \$55 per hour.

4. THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC.  
15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 203  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
OWNER: ROBERT D. NOLAN, PH.D.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Counseling Services @ \$64 per hour.

Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the estimated amount of \$600,000.